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SUBJ: QUIROGA ASSASSINATION

1. FORMER JUDGE JORGE QUIROGA WAS ASSASSINATED APR 28 IN DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES BY TWO MEN. ONE OF THE MEN DESCENDED FROM THE MOTORCYCLE THEY WERE BOTH RIDING AND SHOT QUIROGA FIVE TIMES AS HE STOOD ON THE SIDEWALK. THE TWO THEN FLED. THE ERP HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE ACT.

2. QUIROGA HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF A NINE-JUDGE FEDERAL COURT CREATED IN JUN 1971 TO DEAL WITH SUBVERSION AND RELATED CRIMES AND ABOLISHED AFTER THE PERONISTS CAME TO POWER. HE HAD A HAND IN INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT AT TRELEW AIR BASE IN WHICH 16 EXTREMISTS WERE KILLED IN AN ALLEGED ESCAPE ATTEMPT. THE ERP HAS STATED IT WILL KILL ALL THOSE IT FEELS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRELEW.

3. THIS KILLING IS QUITE SIMILAR TO THE APR 1972 ASSASSINATION OF ADMIRAL QUIJADA BY TWO ERP MEMBERS ON A MOTORCYCLE. QUIJADA ALSO HAD A PART IN THE TRELEW INCIDENT.

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